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## COURT-MARTIAL AT ANNAPOLIS REVEALS ASTOUNDING CONDITION; FOUR STREET-CAR ACCIDENTS CAUSE INJURY OF MANY PERSONS.

### SUMMARY OF The St. Louis Republic Thursday, November 23, 1905.

#### THE WEATHER.

**Cloudy To-Day.**  
Forecast for St. Louis and Vicinity—Increasing cloudiness to-day, with showers this afternoon and evening; southerly winds.  
For Missouri—Fair to-day, except rain in extreme west portion, rain tomorrow.  
**Yesterday's Conditions.**  
Weather—Clear all day. Temperature—Maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees. Wind—Direction, southeast; maximum velocity, 5 miles an hour at 7 a. m. Precipitation—None. Humidity—Maximum, 85 per cent at 7 a. m. Stage of the river, 16.4 feet at 7 a. m.  
Sunrise 6:21, sunset 4:42. Length of day 9:55. Moon rose 2:56, new moon, November 27, full moon, December 3. Full moon, December 11; last quarter, December 19.

**Forecast for Near-By States.**  
Washington, Nov. 22—Forecast: Indiana—Fair Thursday and Friday, fresh southwest winds.  
Illinois—Fair Thursday and Friday, rain Friday in west portion, from southwest winds.  
Iowa—Fair Thursday, except rain in extreme west portion, Friday, rain.  
Arkansas—Fair Thursday, Friday, rain. Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Rain Thursday and probably Friday.  
Eastern Texas—Rain Thursday, Friday, rain in the east, fair in the west portion, fresh east to south winds.  
Western Texas—Rain Thursday, except rain in the extreme western portion, Friday, fair.  
Nebraska and Kansas—Rain Thursday and in east portion Friday.

**WANT ADS.**  
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#### FEATURES OF TO-DAY'S NEWS.

##### PART I.

1. **Jones Named to Succeed Blong.** German Aggression in Brazil. Court-Martial of Midshipman. Many Hurt in Street-Car Wrecks. Marshall Field Jr. Wounded.
2. **Trial of Senator J. M. Burton.**
3. **Zemstvo to Support Carr.**
4. **Roosevelt and Elliot at Odds.**
5. **Van Antwerp's "Honoraryman."**
6. **Fraternity Insurance Involved.**

##### PART II.

1. **Weds Propped Up in Her Bed.** Tarns Boie on Phone Linemen. Girl Employes Are Alarmed. Two Women Are Asphyxiated.
2. **Mrs. Parrell Obtains Divorce.** Canal Emergency Appropriation.
3. **Case of Man Kicked to Death.** Franchise to Acquire Chattanooga. Railway Discrimination Charged.

##### FOREIGN.

1. **Moscow Zemstvo Congress decides to support Carr.** Count Witte and Imperial manifesto.
2. **Panama Canal Commission will ask Congress for emergency appropriation of \$5,000,000 to pay expenses to end of current year.**

##### WASHINGTON.

1. **Judge Penfield returns from Brazil,** where he was sent to investigate reported German aggression, which, administration fears, threatens the Monroe Doctrine.
2. **Mrs. Emma G. McLean is found dead** of asphyxiation, while husband is nearly overcome. Mrs. Elizabeth E. Graham also in critical condition from escaping gas.
3. **Miss Jean Lightner, propped on pillows** in bed, weds Norman C. Naylor, childhood sweetheart.
4. **Doctor Mayfield turns hose on telephone** linemen to prevent them from erecting poles for sanitation.
5. **Women employees, whose positions at** City Hall are sought by politicians, suffer spasms of alarm.
6. **Mrs. Guido Parrell, wife of well-known** musician, gets divorce.
7. **Warrant is issued against Aubrey Patton,** charging him with killing William Gertrude to death.
8. **Henry Jackson, who killed Mrs. Irene** Kemper, and who was in insane asylum, three years, pleads guilty, and will serve ten years.
9. **Testimony shows Senator Burton** secured information from Postal Department on the strength of his position.
10. **William John Van Antwerp, the automobile** speed enthusiast, starts on second "honeymoon."
11. **George H. Hunt of St. Louis ends life** with gas in bathroom.

##### GENERAL DOMESTIC.

1. **Vice President states Tariff of the** Equitable Life New York Committee has accepted compromise on policies he bought from Equitable.
2. **George F. Jones is named by Governor** Folk to succeed Arthur H. Blong on Public Board. Jones objected whether to accept.
3. **Many women are victims of footpads in** Chicago, and one who resisted is killed, man who claims to be Yale graduate arrested.
4. **Cracksmen blow safe at Springfield, Ill.** securing \$25,000 and \$500 is left on floor of residence.
5. **Midshipman Minor Meriwether is placed** on trial before court-martial at Annapolis for causing death of Midshipman Branch in a fist fight.
6. **Roosevelt and President Elliot of Har-** vard are at loggerheads over football, university divided in its support of two authorities.

##### RAILROADS.

1. **Terminal Board approves President Mc-** Chesney's offer offering roadway of Eads bridge to city.
2. **Klamath was Dixie Stages at Bonning** from Santa Catalina.
3. **Shirley Overall, St. Louis boy, substitut-** ing for Captain Shelby.
4. **Ordinary routine business is transacted** by American League.
5. **Louis Lamp says Fitzsimmons has no** claim on Jack O'Brien in Philadelphia bout.

### LEGAL TILT OVER BLONG'S REMOVAL ALMOST CERTAIN; SUCCEEDED BY G. P. JONES

As Exclusively Forecasted in The Republic November 9, Governor Folk Names Business Man Who Was Foreman of Grand Jury in Boodle Investigation as Member of Board of Police Commissioners—Deposed Member Reluctant as to His Plans—Waiting for Attorney to Return.

BOARD NOW IS CONTROLLED BY GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES.

#### WHAT THE GOVERNOR EXPECTS FROM BOARD.

"The position of Police Commissioner carries with it grave responsibilities."

"If any member of the board cannot give his personal attention to seeing that things are run right, then he should resign."

"There is, I am satisfied, room for vast improvement."

"I want the commissioners to thoroughly investigate the department."

"Publicity is the greatest security the people have that their officials are acting properly."

"Each officer should be held accountable for what goes on on his beat."

"He (the Police Commissioner) is not a mere figurehead, but a member of the board that, under the law, controls the Police Department that must protect the lives and property of three-fourths of a million people."

"With the commissioners devoting their time to the department it should be brought up to the highest standard of public service and all abuses stopped. I propose to see that this is the case if I have the power to do so."

As was exclusively forecasted in The Republic November 9, Governor Folk yesterday removed Andrew Blong as a member of the Board of Police Commissioners, and in his place appointed George P. Jones of No. 401 Westminster place.

The new Commissioner was the foreman of one of the grand juries in the boodle investigation, and in the estimation of the Governor proved himself an aggressive and able man.

Mr. Blong refused to make a statement regarding the action of the Governor. That it is his intention to take advantage of any recourse the law may offer was manifest when he declared that he would have nothing to say until his attorney, Morton J. Jordan, had seen him.

Mr. Blong then made a statement of his future steps, which, it is generally believed, will be to contest the dismissal, as he is credited with saying several weeks ago, when the proposal of his resignation was first broached to him.

A legal action for the removal of Blong is almost certain.

Acting on the suggestion and request of the Governor, President Stewart made a formal demand of Commissioner Blong that he forward his resignation to Jefferson City.

Mr. Blong replied to President Stewart that he had been advised to refuse to comply with the demand and intimated that he would make a legal contest of any endeavor to forcibly oust him.

Governor Folk did not act in the matter until he had full legal counsel as to his right of removal. Attorney General Hays, suggests Governor Folk to the position which he took yesterday, either authorities consulted by the Governor agreed with Attorney General Hays.

The official ax fell on Commissioner Blong's neck at 2:36 o'clock yesterday morning. The official announcement was made at Jefferson City that Blong had been removed and that Jones had been appointed.

The Board of Police Commissioners is, for the first time, in the complete control of appointees of Governor Folk.

Until now two members of the board, President Stewart and Commissioner Blong, have been personal representatives of the Governor in Police Board affairs. With a majority of the board now representing the same interests, sudden developments are anticipated.

The appointment of Commissioner Jones comes at the crisis of the crime epoch which has been in progress for the last two weeks. The action of the Governor probably was hastened by the reports which have come from St. Louis as to boodle robberies and other crimes.

**FOLK MAKES OUT POLICY.**

The board, as it is now constituted, will start in with a definite policy mapped out for it by the Governor, and the first of its investigations will be to make a thorough investigation of the department. Governor Folk is decided on this point, and, according to reports, the investigation will have to elements of a mere formal question. The police affairs will be investigated to the bottom, and a radical change in the method of handling affairs will be instituted. The public hearing of trials before the board will be insured upon, and the personal attention of the Commissioner to the duties of their office is demanded by Governor Folk.

The deposed Commissioner was appointed by Governor Dockery, and his time would have expired by limitation in 1907. He is a comparatively unknown factor in political and police circles, and was his appointment to no influence except the manner in which he conducted affairs as foreman of one of the Grand Juries.

"It would be a very delicate thing for me to say anything at this moment, when no official notification of my appointment has reached me," said Mr. Jones at his home last night. "I am not certain that I will accept the appointment when it comes, if it does. The favor of the Governor comes entirely unsolicited. I am content to remain out of public life."

Some time ago the Governor mentioned that he intended to appoint Mr. McLeod and myself Commissioners. I said at that time that if Mr. McLeod were to accept a position on the board I would be glad to also serve as a Police Commissioner. I can say as to what I will do now.

**FIRST PUBLIC OFFICE.**

"I am well acquainted with President Stewart and Mr. Frisco, whom I feel are discharging their duties as faithfully as possible. While I am intimate with three or four members of the board, I know nothing of the rest."

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GEORGE P. JONES  
Appointed to succeed Police Commissioner Blong.

### TURKEY REJECTS POWERS' TERMS

The Porte Refuses to Accede to Plan for Control of Macedonian Finances—Warships Meet at Piraeus.

Constantinople, Nov. 22.—The Porte has rejected the proposals of the Powers for the international control of the finances of Macedonia.

**WARSHIPS IN READINESS.**

Athens, Nov. 22.—The warships of the Powers which propose to make a demonstration against Turkey arrived at Piraeus today, and exchanged salutes and official visits.

The commanders of the vessels are awaiting instructions.

**MCTAGUE AND LEMPS TO INVADE NEW YORK?**

St. Louis Interior Inspects Cafe Savarin and Lawyers' Club for Well-Known Breweries' Deal.

St. Louis, Nov. 22.—The Cafe Savarin and the Lawyers' Club both of which are in the Equitable Life Assurance Association, and which have been conducted for the benefit of friends of Alexander and Hyde, may come into the control of the Lumps of St. Louis.

P. T. Wall of this city, representing the Lemp Brewing Company, has made application to Paul Morton, president of the Equitable, to take over both the cafe and club for the Lumps if terms can be mutually agreed upon.

The presence of James H. M. Taggart and William J. Lemp in this city, simultaneous with the Lumps' several business visits to the Cafe Savarin and Lawyers' Club, set rumormongers busy.

One of the reports set in circulation was that Messrs. Lemp and McTaggart were, both stopping at the Hotel Breslin, were negotiating for the purchase of that hotel.

When seen at the Breslin tonight, McTaggart said:

"An application has been made for taking over the Savarin and Lawyers' Club by the Lumps, contingent upon certain conditions. Mr. Lemp asked me to look over the establishments, and give my views. I have not yet reported to him."

"As to our taking over the Hotel Breslin, the first I heard of it was when one of the clerks here tonight handed me the clipping of a Chicago publication on the subject. There is nothing in it, however. Mrs. McTaggart and myself come here to attend the Horse Show and have a little vacation. We have had a rest and will leave for home Friday morning."

"I saw Mr. McTaggart in New York when I was there. William J. Lemp Jr. is in his home No. 242 South Thirtieth street, last night. I returned from there two days ago. It is a fact that Mr. McTaggart has been negotiating for several weeks, but further than that I do not care to say, at present."

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### SECRET CODE AT ANNAPOLIS OUTRANKED RULES

Trial of Meriwether at Naval Academy Exposes Iron-clad Pact to Nullify Regulations.

AGREEMENT FOR FIGHTS.

Witness Testifies to Having Refused Nineteen Bouts—Defense Trigs to Show Officers Winked at Encounters.

BRANCH FORCED INTO BOUT.

His Roommate Testifies Accused Entered Room, and Applied Vile Names to Midshipman, Afterward Killed.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 22.—Midshipman Minor Meriwether Jr., of Lafayette, La., a member of the third class of the Naval Academy, was put on trial here to-day before a naval court-martial on charges that include that of manslaughter, in having caused the death of Midshipman James R. Branch Jr., of New York, a member of the class above him, as a result of a pre-arranged fist fight which took place on the evening of Sunday, November 5, last.

The first and gravest charge is manslaughter in having caused the death of Midshipman Branch, but there are two other charges, the second supported by two specifications, and the third by one.

The second charge is of violation of the third clause of the eighth article of the regulations of the Government of the navy. The first specification is that Meriwether applied to Branch the names of sneak and coward, and the second that he assaulted him.

The third charge, of conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline, specifies that Meriwether engaged in a fight with Branch.

The incident of the death of young Branch under such circumstances has been widely noticed, and has called attention to the existence at the Naval Academy of an unwritten code governing the student body, but quite outside the authoritative regulations, and generally in violation of them.

**GRUE TO CODE.**

Under the "code" every detail of these fights is fixed, the midshipmen on duty abstaining from reporting them, and exchanging salutes and official visits.

The commanders of the vessels are awaiting instructions.

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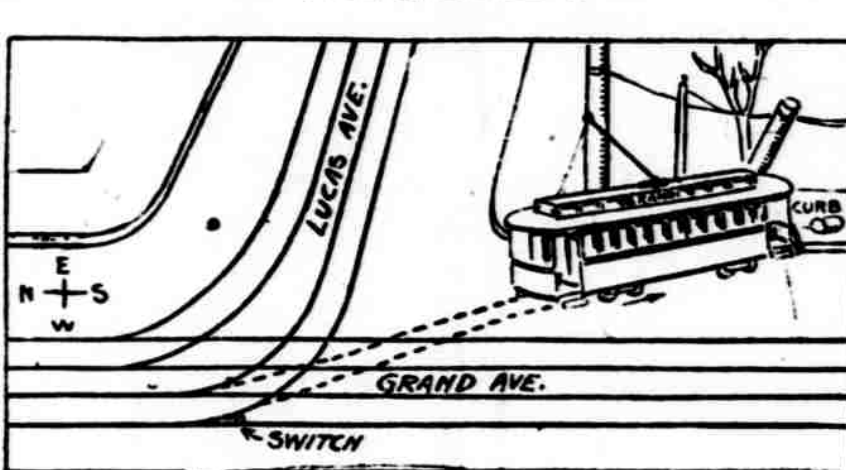
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### TWENTY-ONE PERSONS HURT IN FOUR TROLLEY ACCIDENTS

Coincidence of Smashups in Different Sections of City—Grand Avenue Car Ploughs Through Closed Switch and Twelve Are Injured—Collisions on Other Lines Add Nine More to Long List—Many Limbs Are Broken.

SEVERAL FATALITIES MAY RESULT FROM INJURIES.



SHOWING HOW A GRAND AVENUE CAR BUMPED INTO A POLE AND INJURED PASSENGERS LAST NIGHT.

#### INJURED IN FOUR STREET CAR ACCIDENTS.

At Grand and Lucas Avenues. Thomas O'Leary, 35, No. 3414, Grand avenue, fractured skull and internal injuries. At Mulanphy Hospital in critical condition.

Jerome Goldman, 35, No. 429, Washington avenue, both legs badly bruised and internally injured. In serious condition.

J. E. Keegan, 40, No. 475 Natural bridge road, both legs caps fractured and internal injuries. In critical condition.

Miss Clara Seagraves, 35, No. 232, Randolph street; cuts on head and badly bruised body.

Harold McDonald, 14, No. 1244 Aubert street, fractured knee cap.

George McLaughlin, 30, No. 3126, Sheridan avenue; right arm badly fractured.

Henry Schert, 40, No. 363 South Grand avenue; bruised groin and cuts about body.

George E. Howard, 45, No. 344, Maine avenue; body badly bruised.

C. C. Meek, 27, No. 2523 Theodosia avenue; fractured knee.

J. C. McElroy, motorman, No. 482 Laidue street; wrenched left leg and cut hand.

Frank Turner, 25, No. 8 South Randolph street; left leg fractured and contusion of left arm.

James Turner, 30, No. 8 South Fifteenth street; left knee cap fractured.

At Lee and Fair Avenues. Mrs. Mary Hansen, 35, No. 195, Blair avenue; severe bruises on body and internal injuries.

John S. Morrow, conductor of Suburban car, 32, No. 527 West Cabanne court; concussion of the brain, scalp wounds and cuts on both arms.

Mrs. Anna Alberts, 35, No. 185, Chambers street; left knee and ankle injured, and left hand bruised and burned.

John Gotschly, 27, No. 682 Horton avenue; body bruised.

Charles Nelson, 35, No. 357 Page boulevard, motorman of Lee avenue car; body bruised.

At Gratian and Lafayette. Louis M. 35, No. 256 Shebondah avenue; cut by glass about face and hands.

At Sixth and Olive Streets. Miss Rose Tull, 14, No. 172 Carr street; right ankle dislocated and body bruised.

Miss Florence Cooper, 30, 517, Washington boulevard; bruised.

Mrs. Frank Sharp, No. 294 Lindell avenue; left arm injured.

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### MARSHALL FIELD JR. ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Wounded Himself in Abdomen While Cleaning Revolver in His Room.

SLIGHT CHANCE TO RECOVER.

Operation Performed and Bullet Removed—Father Hurries to Bedside From New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Marshall Field Jr. tonight received a bullet wound through the abdomen while loading, or unloading, a revolver in his dressing-room at his residence, No. 199 Prairie avenue.

He is now at Mercy Hospital in a precarious condition. An operation was performed at the hospital, and the bullet removed.

According to Doctor A. D. Bevan, it pierced the spleen and liver, but not the stomach, causing considerable hemorrhage. No one witnessed the accident.

The report of the revolver was heard by a butler, who rushed into the room to find Mr. Field lying on the floor, the revolver beside him.

**HAD ABANDONED TRIP.**

In the room were various other firearms, including rifles and shotguns, which Mr. Field had intended to take with him on a hunting trip North, such trips having been taken by him for several years. The trip was abandoned recently.

Doctor A. D. Bevan, who performed the operation, said late tonight that there was a fair chance for the patient's recovery, unless there were unexpected complications.

**MR. AND MRS. FIELD HURRY TO THE BEDSIDE OF SON.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Nov. 22.—Hurrying to reach the bedside of their son in Chicago, Marshall Field and Mrs. Field departed from New York on a special train over the New York Central at sixteen minutes to 11 o'clock tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Field were at the Holland House when the news reached them that their son had been shot. Without the loss of a moment, Mr. Field arranged for a special train to be made up for him.

In less than half an hour after receiving the first telegram Mr. and Mrs. Field were on their way.

All along the line between here and Buffalo orders were to give the Field train the right of way and to leave nothing undone to speed it on its way.

**DENY FIELD'S NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE WAS SHOT.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Nov. 22.—Coinciding with dispatches telling of the shooting of Marshall Field Jr. in Chicago, came the rumor tonight that R. C. MacPherson, representative of Marshall Field Jr. in New York, had also been shot.

Two surgeons were leaving the MacPherson home at No. 261 West Ninety-third street, when a reporter called. They appeared surprised when asked about the report, and both denied that Mr. MacPherson had been shot.

"He had been ill," said one of them, as both got into a cab. "We can say nothing further."

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### GOVERNMENT FEARS KAISER THREATENS MONROE DOCTRINE

Judge Penfield Sent to Brazil to Ascertain Extent of Germany's Reported Aggression.

REPORTS TO THE PRESIDENT.

Will Not Make Known What He Learned About Extensive Colonization in Southern Part of the Republic.

LONG A MATTER OF CONCERN.

Administration Finally Decided to Have Secret Investigation Made by Trusted Agent—Developments Expected.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The secret mission upon which Judge William L. Penfield, Solicitor of the State Department, was sent to South America last September, was to ascertain the exact facts as to Germany's aggression in Southern Brazil, and whether these aggressive amount to an invasion of the Monroe Doctrine.

This became known today upon the return of Mr. Penfield to Washington, accompanied by David E. Thompson, United States Ambassador in Brazil. Within an hour after his arrival, Judge Penfield called at the White House and remained with the President for nearly two hours.

On leaving, he said he could not talk about his mission, adding: "I am obliged to refer you to the President."

At the time the solicitor was sent abroad, the suggestion was nurtured in official circles that his trip had to do with trade conditions, but it has been surmised all along that it had a more important and delicate object. He spent four weeks in Brazil, and while there made a tour of the Southern section of the country.

The administration has been interesting itself in the German situation in Brazil for several years, but it was not until recently that it was made known to the Government that the German Empire was gradually colonizing the Southern portion and gaining a foothold there so substantial as to excite the apprehension of the Washington administration.

Some of the elements have been inclined to fear that the Monroe Doctrine would eventually be menaced by the trend of events in Brazil, and that it might be necessary for the United States to make